JAN 2 0 2004 Attorney Docket No.: 42390P4487X

BADEN

COYP # 7

y Docket No.: 42390P4467X

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Deborah L. See, et al.

Application No.: 09/675,578

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: INCREASED RELIABILITY OF DATA STORED ON FLASH MEMORY IN APPLICATIONS SENSITIVE TO POWER-LOSS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Examiner: Ellis Kevin L.

Art Unit: 2188

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on June 27, 2003 Date of Deposit

Deborah A. McGovern

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

NC HILLSU 627 03

Signature

JAN 2 9 2004

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, applicants hereby without traverse elect claims 1-10 of Group I for examination.

Applicants reserve the right to a file divisional application directed to the subject matter of claims 11-15 of Group II.

If there are any charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: $\frac{6/27/2003}{}$

Kevin G. Shao Reg. No.: 45,095

12400 Wilshire Boulevard Seventh Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 (408) 720-8300